

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend paragraph 0025 of the published application as follows:

FIG. 5 is a partial perspective view of an alternative embodiment of FIG. 1. The housing 30 includes a slide or cleaning member 66 which includes a front portion 68, a rear portion 70 and a bottom portion 72. The slide can be constructed of plastic, wood, composites, et cetera. The front 68 and rear 70 portions each include a projection 74 (only one shown).

Amend paragraph 0026 of the published application as follows:

The chamber 32 has a rear side (not shown), a front side 62, a first end wall 200 and a second end wall 202. The rear side and the front side 62 each have a groove 63 (only one shown) disposed therein. The slide 66 is slidably secured to the chamber 32 by inserting the projection 74 of the front portion 68 in the groove 63 of the front side 62 and inserting the projection (not shown) of the rear portion (not shown) in the groove of the rear side (not shown). In operation, the user of the magnet sweep 10 moves the chamber 32 along a surface, e.g., a floor, to attract any metal particles, e.g., staples, bolts, nuts, etc., present on the floor to the metal plate 81. The magnets 80 attract the metal particles to the metal plate 81. The user by hand can then move the slide 66 along the length L of the chamber 32, along and adjacent to the metal plate 81, in the either direction indicated by the arrows to remove the particles attracted to the metal plate 81. In confronted with

metal particles present on a work surface in a tough reach area, the user manipulates the longitudinal member 20 in such a way to attract the metal particles to the magnet (not shown) secured to the first end (not shown) of the longitudinal member 20.